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Structure Fire at 612 E. Evelyn

SUNNYVALE, Calif. - On October 21, 2015 at approximately 0457 hours, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) responded to a report of a structure fire at 612 E. Evelyn Avenue. DPS units arrived on scene in less than 3 minutes and observed a barber shop, Exclusive Cutz, fully involved with fire. Responding units called for a second alarm for additional personnel to assist with the fire suppression efforts. Crews fought the fire defensively from the exterior due to safety concerns with the amount of fire inside the structure. The fire was contained to the barber shop; however, other attached businesses in the strip mall had significant smoke damage. Fire cause investigators are on scene and working to determine the cause of the fire. The cause has not yet been determined. There have been no reported injuries as a result of this fire.

Investigators on scene are aware of an arson report taken by DPS on October 14, 2015 for an incident at this same strip mall. A business owner contacted DPS after locating some charring to a storage room attached to the wall at the rear of the strip mall. Investigators for this incident located an area on the asphalt outside where some burnt debris appeared to have caused some minor damage to a wood base underneath the metal doors of the storage room. This arson case remains under investigation.

There is currently no information linking the two events. Investigators will review all available information and ensure a thorough investigation is conducted. If anyone has any information related to either of these incidents, they can contact the Investigations Unit at (408) 730-7120.

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